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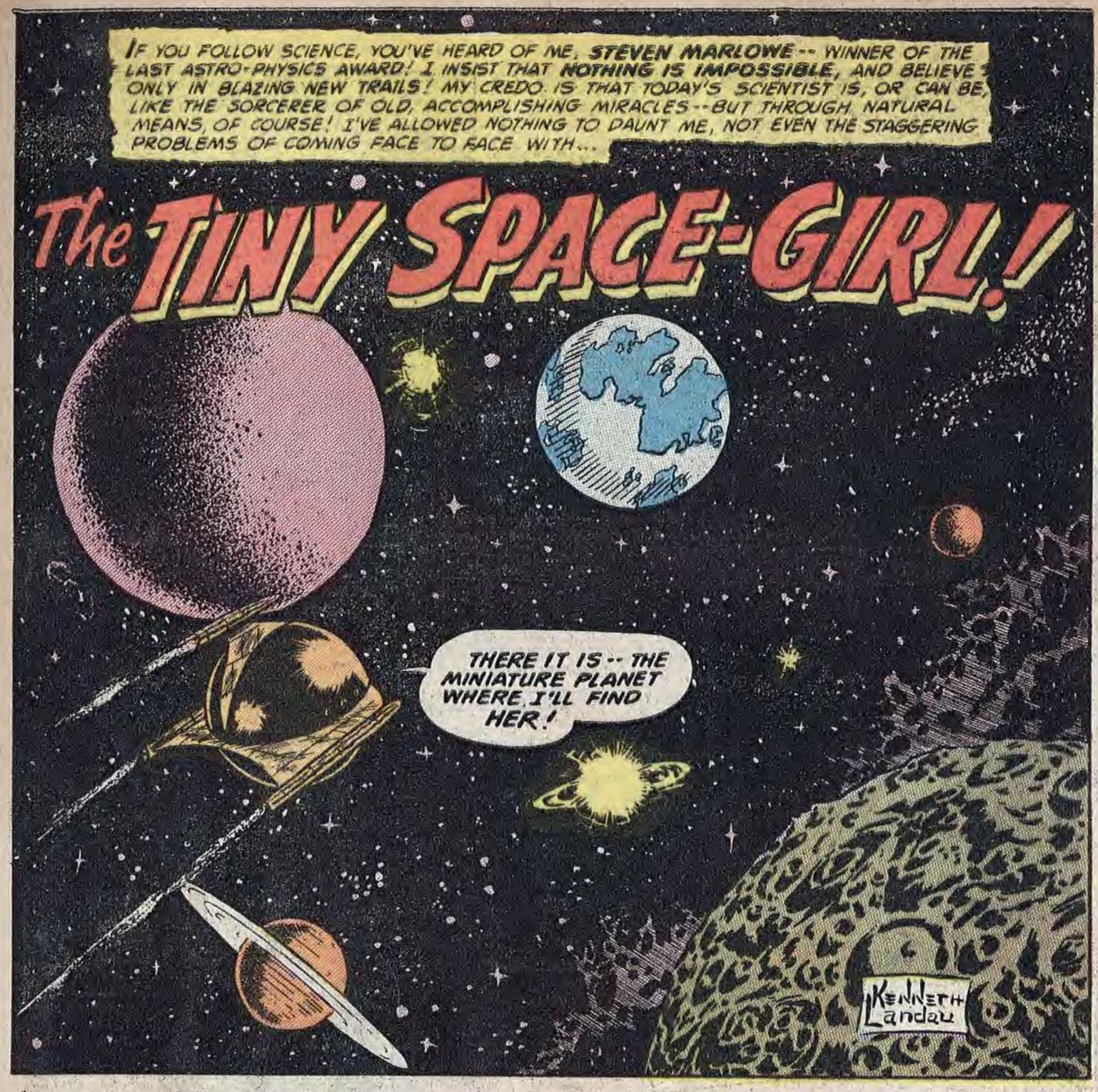
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SCIENTISTS WERE TACKLING THE FANTASTIC DIFFICULTIES OF SPACE TRAVEL --



THOUGH I WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE FOUNDATION, IT WAS IN MY NATURE TO WORK STRICTLY ALONE! MY ONLY COMPANION WAS NESTER, A CROTCHETY OLD HOUSEKEEPER.

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE BAH!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO YOU FUSS AROUND IN MENHERE? YOU'LL YOU'RE
JUST DISARRANGE ALL
THINGS! SLOPPY!

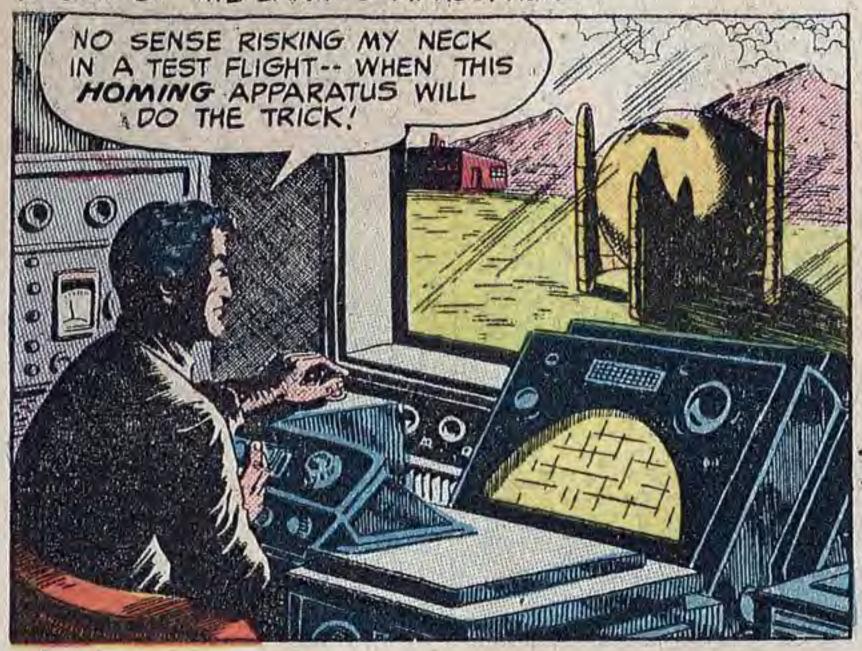


I WAS CONVINCED THAT ONLY A
CIRCULAR CRAFT, ABSORBING
PRESSURE AND FRICTION
EQUALLY ON ITS SURFACE, HAD
A CHANCE IN OUTER SPACE--

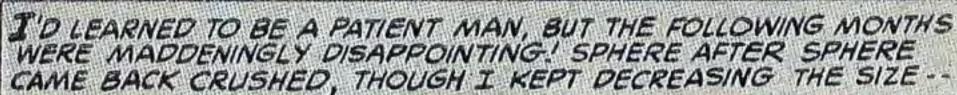


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I'D WORKED OUT SOME REVOLUTIONARY THEORIES CON-CERNING ATOMIC GENERATORS, AND I WAS SURE THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN MY ROCKET COULD BLAST IT OUT OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE --







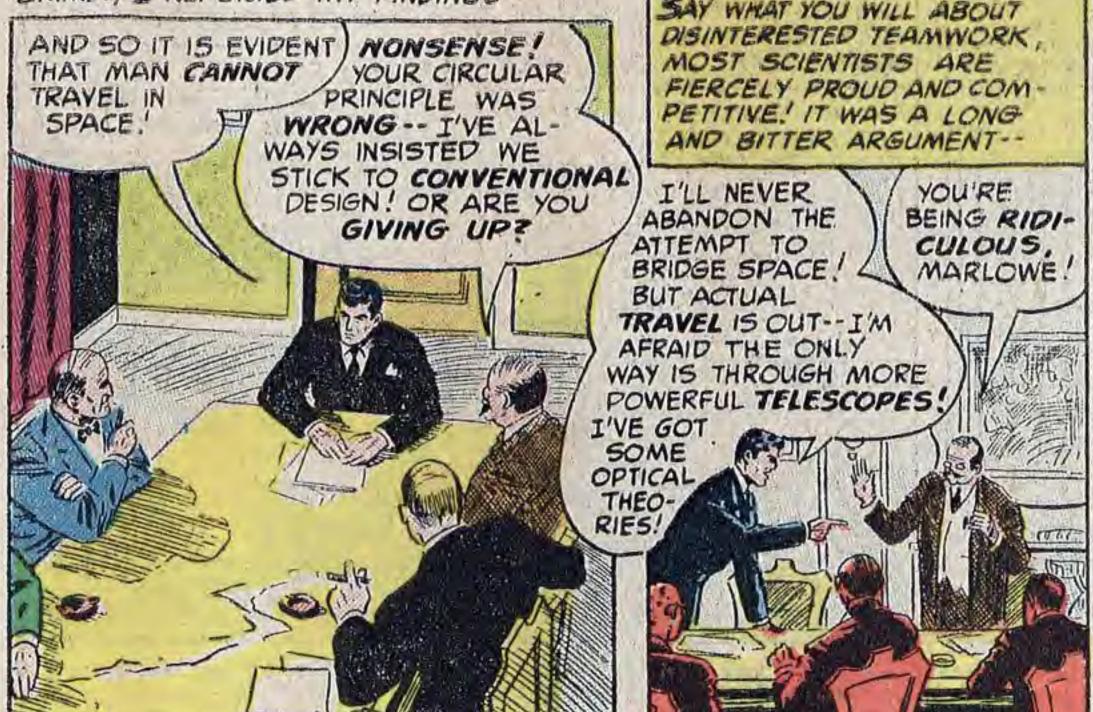


WHEN AT LAST I ACHIEVED SUCCESS, I REALIZED THAT ONE OF SCIENCES GREAT HOPES WAS DOOMED --

ONLY A STRUCTURE OF THIS TINY SIZE IS STABLE IN SPACE TRAVEL! IT-IT'S A CATAS-



GRIMLY, I REPORTED MY FINDINGS ...



THEIR SCORN ENRAGED ME! GONE WAS MY COOL DETACHMENT, AS I VOWED TO MAKE THEM EAT THEIR WORDS --

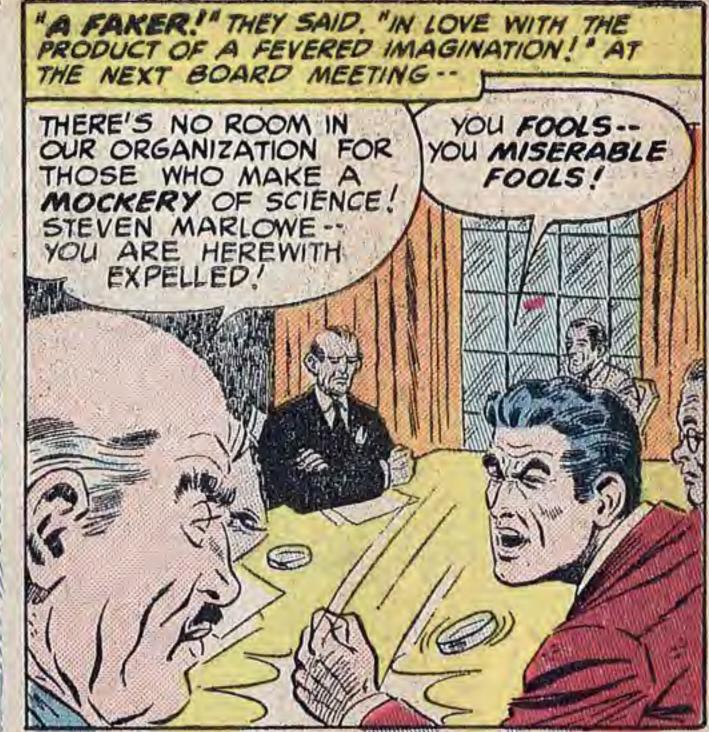
FOOLS -- ALL OF THEM! TELESCOPIC DESIGN IS STILL PRIMITIVE -- WHY CAN'T I BUILD ONE WITH LIMITLESS





THAT SPACE - GIRL BECAME AN OBSESSION WITH ME! NIGHT AFTER NIGHT I WATCHED HER, FASCINATED BY HER EVERY MOVE! PROUDLY, I ANNOUNCED MY





EVEN THE NEWSPAPERS TOOK UP THE CHANT OF FAKER -- AND I WAS A LAUGHING - STOCK! MY ONLY SOLACE WAS WATCHING MY UNKNOWN GIRL EACH NIGHT! THE REST OF THE TIME I WAS TOO UNHAPPY EVEN TO KEEP HESTER OUT OF MY LAB --

HOW I WISH I COULD BE WITH HER ... FAR OUT IN SPACE ... AWAY FROM THIS PLANET WHICH HAS REJECTED ME! IF ONLY --

IT WAS THEN THAT MY GREAT IDEA CAME! WHY COULDN'T I BE WITH HERE WASN'T MY MOTTO -- NOTHING IS IMPOS-SIBLE THERE WERE TWO PROBLEMS: MY TREMENDOUS SIZE COMPARED TO HERS. AND GETTING THERE! BUT THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEM ! WOULD AUTOMATICALLY SOLVE THE SECOND!

SURE -- I COULD USE THAT) LAND SAKES! LITTLE SPACE SPHERE THEN .. DONIT GET OUT OF HERE, HESTER!

YOU EVER I'VE GOT WANT THIS WORK PLACE CLEAN? TO DO!

OF COURSE! WE'VE KNOWN ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS SHRINKING EFFECT OF COSMIC RAYS FOR YEARS! IT'S ALL A MATTER OF SUFFICIENT CONCENTRATION AND FLEXIBLE METALLIC SHEATHING TO PROTECT

I'D BUILT A SPACE VEHICLE AND

AN INTERPLANETARY TELESCOPE

-- WHY COULDN'T I SOLVE THIS

PROBLEM ? AND BEST OF ALL --

I HAD AN IDEA --

AGAINST RADIATION.

THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WERE FANTASTIC, BUT I HAD MY PRIDE AND MY LOVE FOR THIS STRANGE GIRL TO SPUR ME ON! AT LAST THE COSMIC RAY DIRECTOR WAS BUILT, AND MY PROTECTIVE SUIT! PRAYERFULLY, I FLIPPED THE SWITCH CONTAINED IN MY BELT BUCKLE --



IT WAS WEIRD! THERE I WAS SHRINKING, SHRINKING ... AND THE ROOM AROUND ME BECAME LIKE SOMETHING FROM ALICE IN WONDER-LAND! I'M SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT INTO



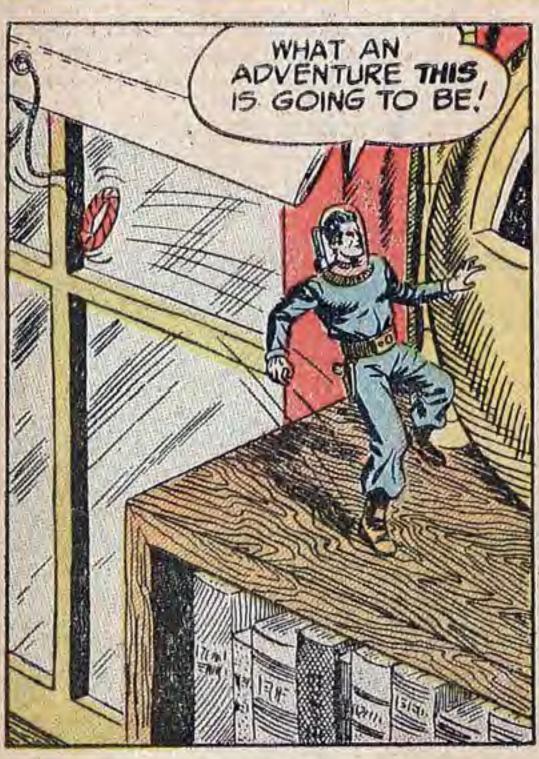
THE TINY HEART WITHIN ME BEAT LIKE A TOM-TOM! BUT NOW THAT I'D SUCCEEDED, PRACTICAL PROBLEMS AROSE ..

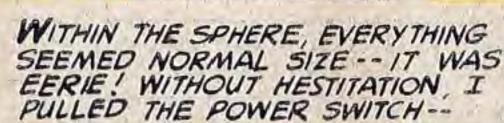




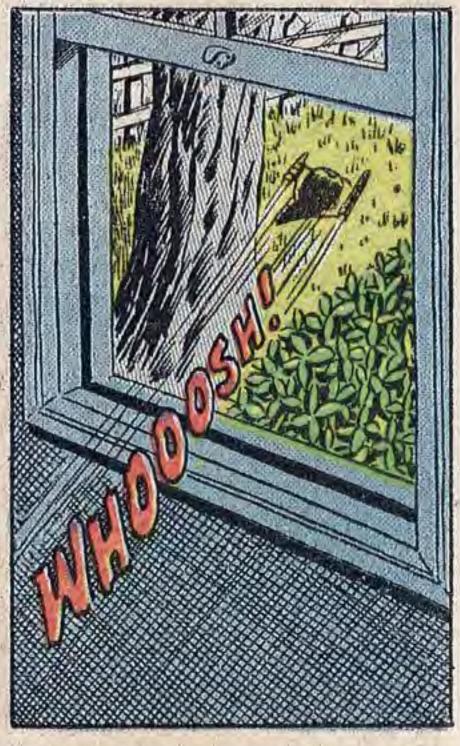






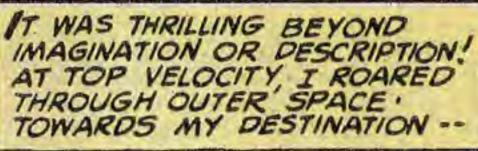






EVEN AT THE LOW POWER OF HALF-LIGHT SPEED, THE EARTH WAS SOON LEFT FAR BEHIND.







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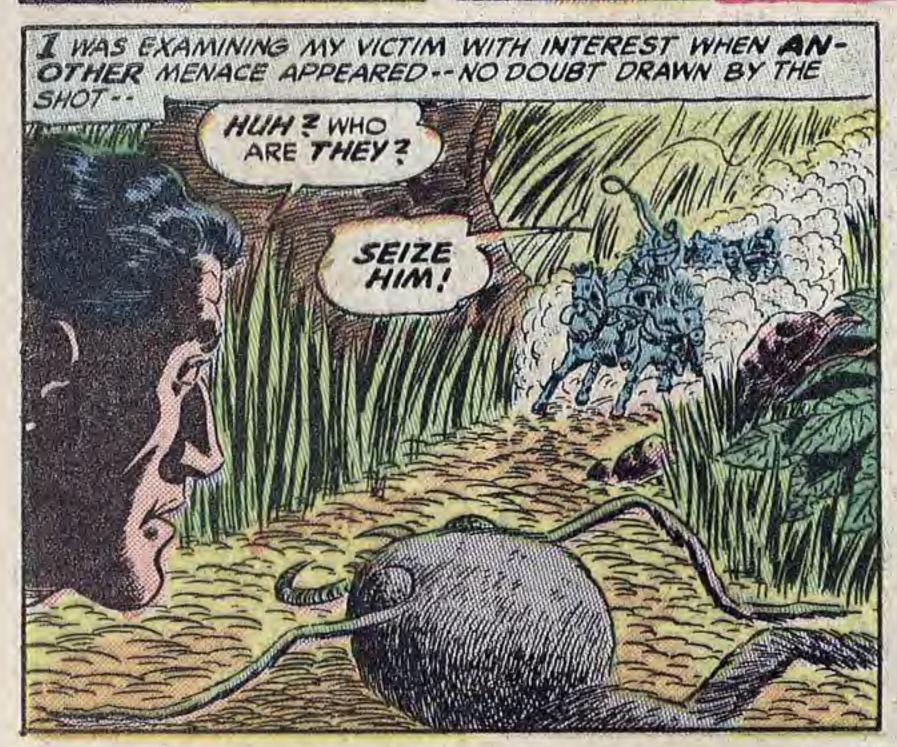


THE SURFACE OF MY ADOPTED LAND! YES, I HAD LEFT MY PLANET FOR GOOD, AND HERE, I THOUGHT, WAS WHERE I'D.

HOW ENORMOUS EVERYTHING
IS -- GRASS WHICH ONCE
WOULDN'T HAVE REACHED
MY ANKLES! IT'LL TAKE
SOME TIME GETTING
USED TO IT --- BUT IT'LL
BE WORTH IT--FOR HER!

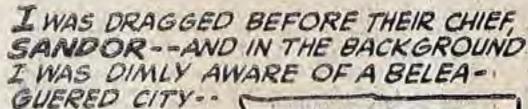








THOUGH I GAVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF



I DON'T I KNOW NOT WHY
EXPECT YOUR STRANGE GARB
YOU TO MUST BE IN LEAGUE
WITH THE PRINCESS!
YOU SHALL DIE WITH
ALL THE OTHERS IN
THAT CITY WHEN IT
FALLS BEFORE ME!

EVEN NOW THE FORTRESS'S
DOOM IS ORDAINED! TRAITOROUS SOLDIERS WITHIN ITS
GATES HAVE BEEN BRIBED
TO DESERT THE NORTH GATE
AT DAWN! TOMORROW I
SHALL BE KING! -- TAKE
THE PRISONER AWAY!



W HOEVER SANDOR WAS, I IMMEDIATELY BECAME HIS ENEMY! I DETERMINED TO WARN THE PRINCESS IN TIME, AND AS SOON AS DARKNESS FELL I SPRANG INTO ACTION --

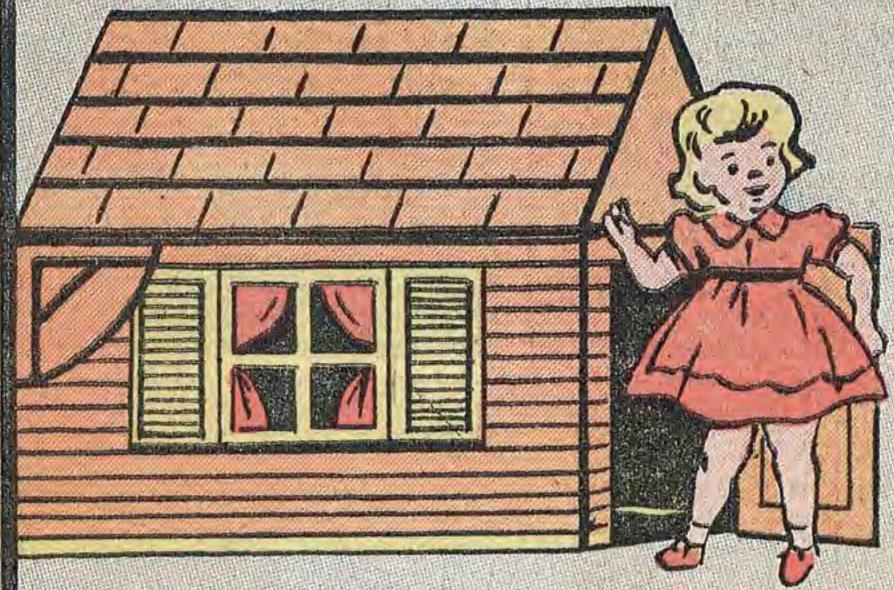
THIS CRUDE LOCK IS CHILD'S
PLAY FOR A SCIENTIFIC BRAIN!
AND I'VE GOT A SURPRISE
FOR ANY GUARDS WHO MAY
BE AROUND!

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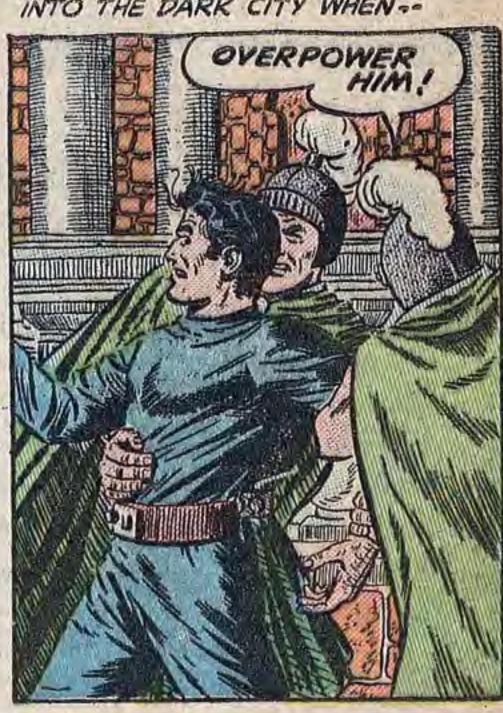


STEALTHILY, I CREPT THROUGH THE ENEMY CAMP, AND THEN RACED TOWARD MY DESTINA-TION! SURE ENOUGH --

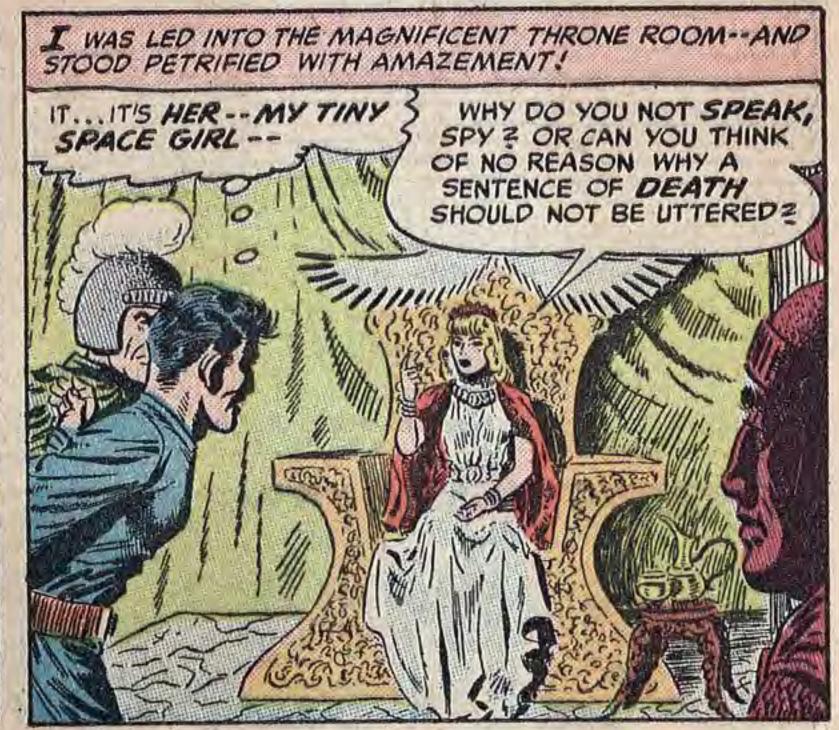
THIS GATE IS UNDEFENDED ... AS SANDOR SAID! I'VE GOT TO REACH THE PRINCESS ...

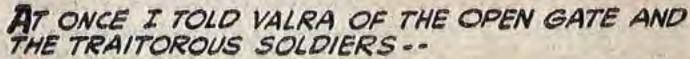


I HADNIT PENETRATED VERY FAR













IN THE PRINCESS'S CONFERENCE ROOM, THE GENERALS DREW A DIRE PICTURE --

WE CANNOT RESIST I CAN HELP YOU, SANDOR MUCH LONGER! OUR PRINCESS --IF MY ORDERS NUMBERS ARE DEPLETED AND ARE CARRIED OUT! EXHAUSTED!

AT THAT CRUCIAL MOMENT, ANY SHRED OF HOPE HAD TO BE SEIZED! I ASKED FOR SALTPETER, SULPHUR AND CHARCOAL, AND BE-FORE THEIR ASTONISHED EYES, COMMENCED MAKING A CRUDE GRENADE --

BUT HOW CAN

AT DAWN --SEE!



IT WAS THE FIRST GUNPOWDER EVER SEEN ON THE TINY PLANET -- AND IT SPREAD TERROR AMONG THE ATTACKERS!



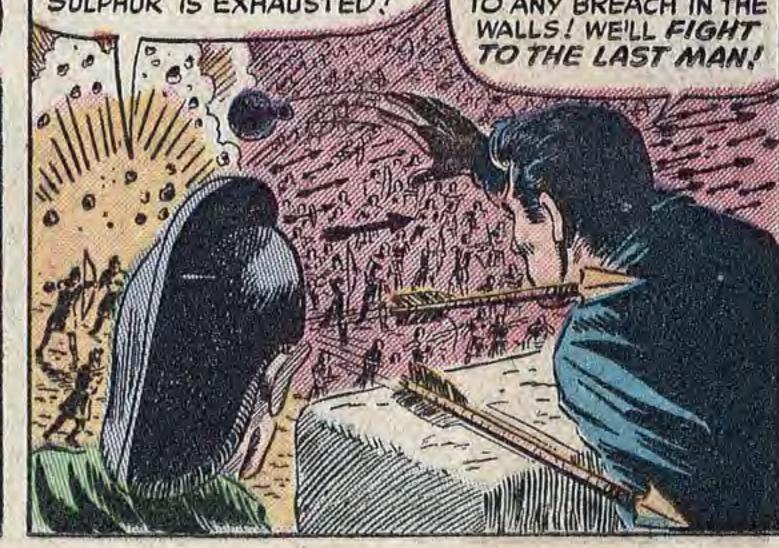
BY THE TIME SANDOR'S MEN REGROUPED FOR AN-OTHER CHARGE, I'D MADE ANOTHER BATCH OF GRENADES -- AND BEAT THEM OFF AGAIN! AND SO THE SIEGE DRAGGED ON! A RAPPORT HAD SPRUNG UP BETWEEN THE PRINCESS AND ME ..

I CANNOT THANK YOU SOMEDAY I WILL ENOUGH, STEVEN! BUT TELL YOU, VALRA --WHO ARE YOU -- WHERE BUT NOT NOW! DO YOU COME FROM?

HOW COULD I TELL HER -- WHEN THE TRUTH WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO STAGGERING ? BUT NOW DISASTER THREATENED AGAIN --

THEIR ATTACKS MOUNT IN FORCE, AND OUR SUPPLY OF SULPHUR IS EXHAUSTED!

KEEP A MOBILE UNIT IN THE CENTER OF TOWN TO DISPATCH TO ANY BREACH IN THE WALLS! WE'LL FIGHT





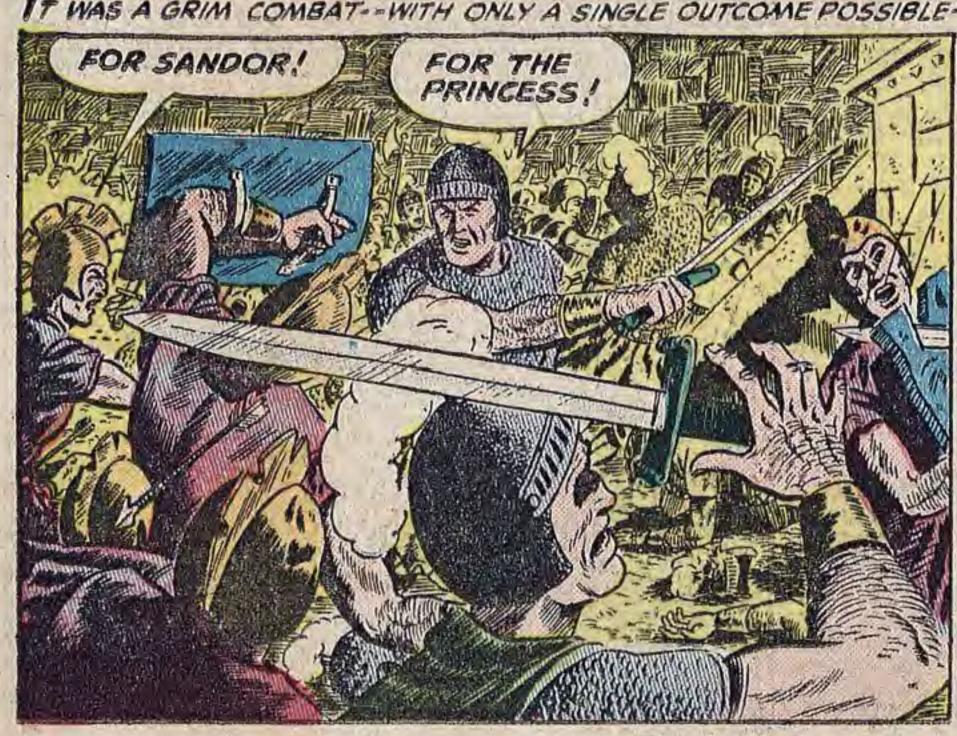




BELOW, SENSING VICTORY, SANDOR'S TROOPS HURLED THEMSELVES FORWARD IN A MASSIVE



IT WAS A GRIM COMBAT -- WITH ONLY A SINGLE OUTCOME POSSIBLE --



WHEN I FINALLY REVIVED, THE BAT-TLE WAS OVER -- THE CITY HAD FALLEN! WE WERE HERDED BE-FORE THE TRIUMPHANT SANDOR --YOU HAVE WON. I HAVE LONG WRETCH! AWAITED THIS ALL DIE -- IN THE





FOR A MOMENT, WE WERE BOTH OBLIVIOUS TO THE SHRIEKING OF THE CROWD -- FOR A MOMENT I WAS HAPPY --





MY PULSES FROZE AT THE SIGHT OF THE CREATURES WHICH NOW CON-FRONTED US --



THE CHIPS WERE DOWN! MUCH AS I DIDN'T WANT





3 FEET, 4 FEET, 5 FEET -- STILL I GREW! NOW THE TERROR-STRUCK CROWD BEGAN TO PANIC, AS I DISPOSED OF THE LAST OF THE

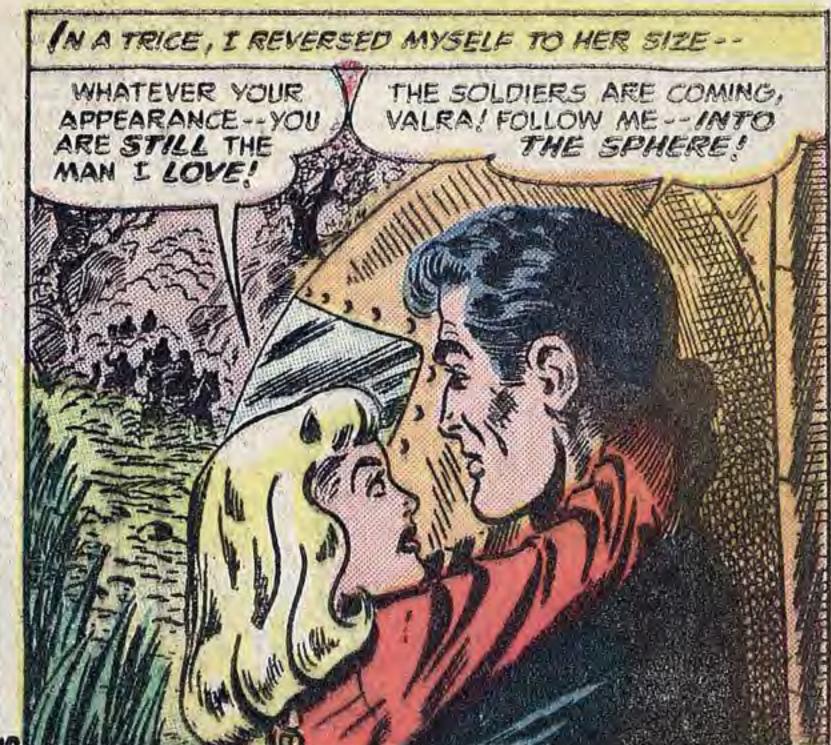


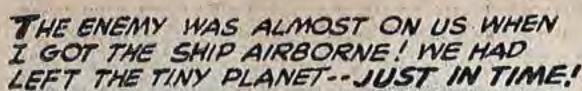


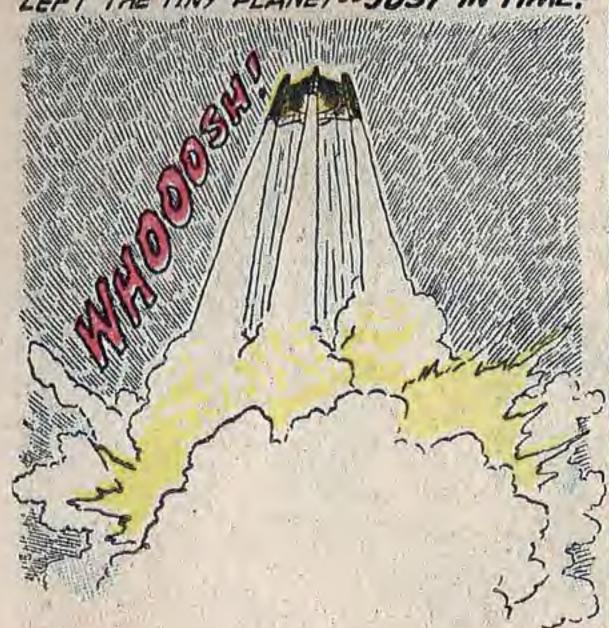


MY IMMENSE STRIDES TOOK ME QUICKLY TO WHERE I'D LEFT THE SPACE SHIP! THE TERROR IN VALRA'S FACE SHOCKED ME --









AS WE WHIRLED DIZZILY THROUGH SPACE ...

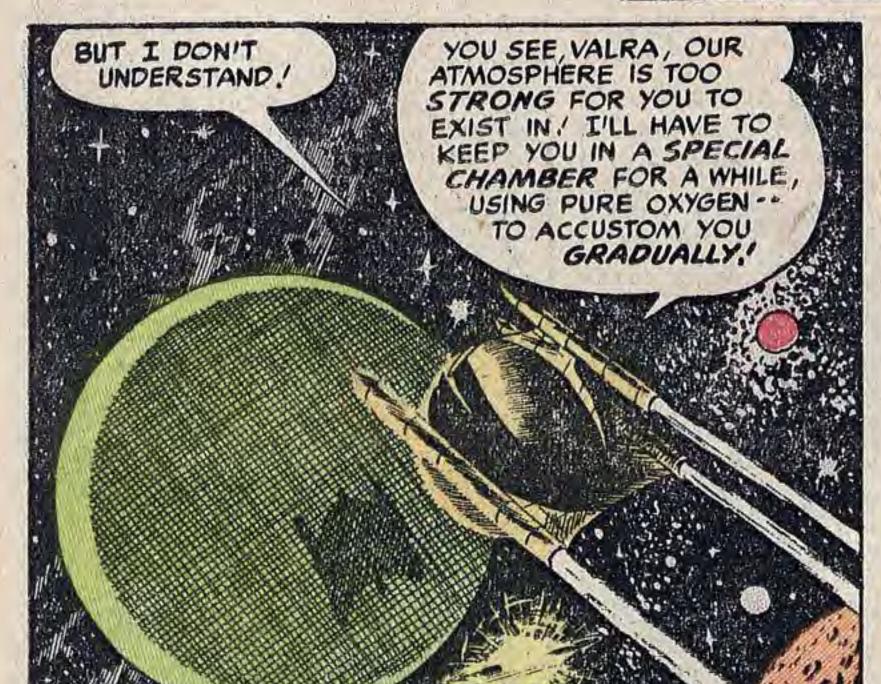
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MAGICIAN ?

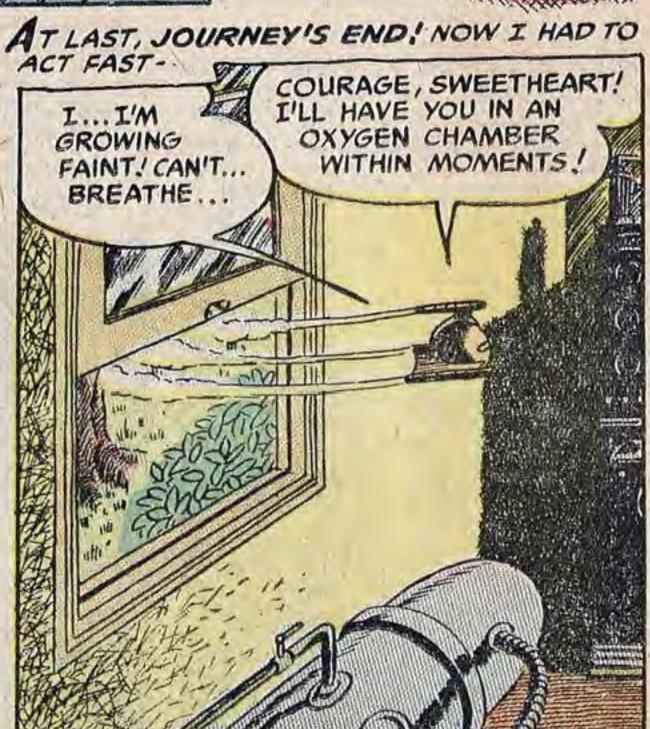
I KNOW IT IS
HARD FOR YOU
TO LEAVE YOUR
WORLD, BUT ON
MINE WE WILL
BE HAPPY!
NEVER FEAR!

I CAN BE HAPPY ANYWHERE, WITH YOU! BUT WHAT ABOUT MY SIZE? IN YOUR WORLD, I'LL BE BUT A CHILD'S TOY!

I CAN
SOLVE THAT PROBLEM!
THE MAIN PROBLEM IS
ACCUSTOMING YOU TO
OUR ATMOSPHERE!







MY BELT CONTROLS BROUGHT ME BACK TO NOR-MAL SIZE SWIFTLY, AND FEVERISHLY I PLACED VALRA IN A BELL JAR UNDER OXYGEN! SHE TOOK TO IT ADMIRABLY--





SOONER THAN I EXPECTED, I LICKED THE PROBLEMS OF RE-VERSING A COSMIC RAY FLOW SO AS TO BRING HER UP TO MY SIZE! SUPREME HAPPINESS LAY JUST OVER THE HORIZON--



I DETERMINED TO HAVE A
SURPRISE FOR HER AS SOON
AS I INCREASED HER SIZE-A FULL OUTFIT OF WOMEN'S
CLOTHING, BECAUSE WHAT
WOMAN DOESN'T LIKE NEW
CLOTHES ? EXUBERANTLY, I
SALLIED FORTH--



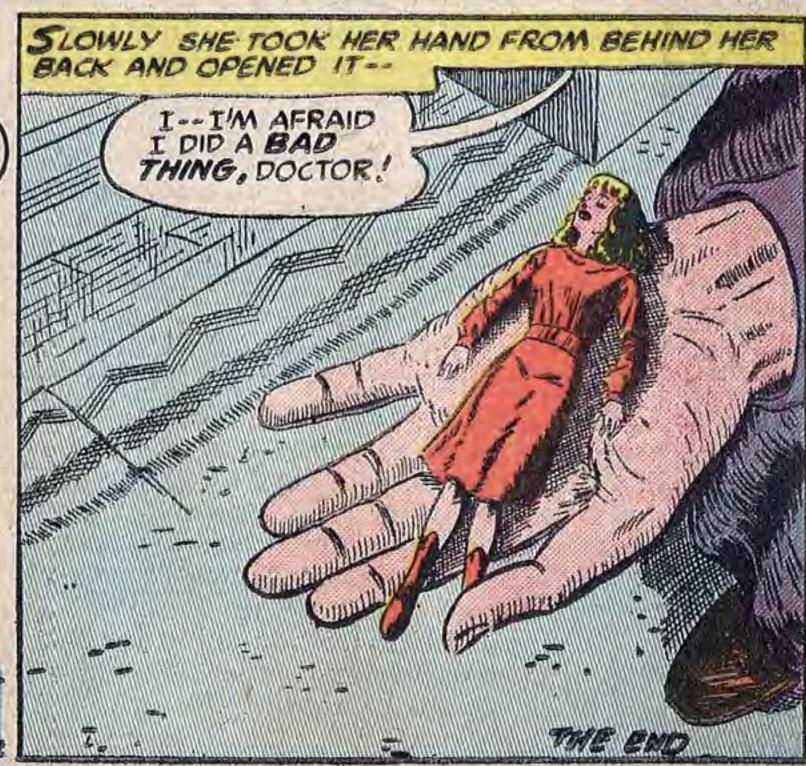








IT WAS THEN THAT I NOTICED THE AWFUL



PROFESSOR MADDEN of the Biology Department of City University faced his class with a slight smile. "We've spent the hour discussing the infallibility of scientific laws," he said, "and there's no better way of indicating my attitude on this question than by citing the recent experience of Dr. Amos Jason, the biotics expert who recently discovered the cure for swamp fever. He developed his serum on the scene, so to speak-carrying on his successful research in a small town near the Okeechobee Swamp which had periodically suffered from epidemics of swamp fever. He set up a laboratory which was staffed mainly by local folks, since few outsiders dared enter such a disease-ridden region.

"Our discussion here will be restricted to two widely differing members of Dr. Jason's staff. The first was Edward Rutley, son of the town pharmacist. Always a conscientious student as well as a member of one of the best families, Edward was a graduate of the State University, where he'd been an outstanding biology major. Dr. Jason counted himself lucky to have him as a lab assistant—a job to which he made notable contributions. The second staff member was a lowly one-Tom Simpson, the lab's janitor. Tom had sprung from poverty and was completely illiterate. All his life he had been in and out of trouble. People knew him as a lazy ne'er-do-well, and predicted he'd come to a bad end. Dr. Jason had occasion to rebuke him when he overheard him insolently refusing to clean up Ed Rutley's lab.

"Doc Jason was more than a bit shorttempered at the time, because his research had hit a snag. He was in no mood to stand for any of Simpson's crude nonsense, and he told him so. In his temper, he said a little ton much. He told the janitor that he'd never rise above his station because he wouldn't try-because he was satisfied with the dirt and shiftless sloth from which he'd sprung. In contrast, he pointed out how Rutley had studied and striven, as had his family. And, ever the scientist, he used the situation to indicate how great a force was environment. In Simpson's case, a bad environment had produced an unfavorable specimen—whereas Rutley's background had served to create an excellent citizen. Dr. Jason knew he was going a bit overboard in this sweeping generalization. but he had a point to make. 'Rutley's a

product of a fine environment, he said, 'and he'll make a great man! But you, Simpson—you'll never rise above what produced you—nobody will ever remember you for anything good! And to show you that it's environment that counts, I checked into the history of all our workers. Your ancestors were members of the British peerage—brave soldiers, heroes—while Rutley came from farming folk! So you see, heredity doesn't mean very much!'

"My ancestors-royalty? Soldiers an'-an' heroes?" Simpson's tones were dazed, unbelieving. There was a difference in him as he went about his work in the succeeding weeks, but Dr. Jason had no time to notice it. With Ed Rutley's help, he had made great progress in his serum—it had almost reached the stage where it could be administered. But just at this time, a deadly epidemic of swamp fever struck the region. Death followed death in alarming proportions. There was only one thing that might save the remnants of the populace, and that was the new serum. Dr. Jason had no doubt that it would prove effective-but there was the great fear that it might prove too strong for human use. There was only one way to find out-would a volunteer come forward? But the dangers were too great, and nobody dared take the fearful chance. Helplessly, Dr. Jason looked towards Rutley-who flinched and turned away. Then it was that Tom Simpson stepped forward. 'You?' asked Jason incredulously. 'Don't you know the risk? Why are you doing this?' But Simpson doggedly refused to answer. Bravely, he submitted to injection.

"I wish I could say that it turned out well as far as the poor janitor was concerned, but it didn't. As Dr. Jason had feared, the serum proved too strong for human use. And as he kept a death vigil at Simpson's bedside, he heard the dying man mutter, 'Royalty . . . heroes . . .' Only that—before he closed his eyes forever."

Professor Madden concluded his story, and one of his students broke the silence. "Is your point that heredity is, after all, greater than environment?" he asked. The Professor shook his head. "You'll find adherents on both sides of that question," he said. "So let's say that whatever the answer, Simpson was a hero, a great manand science is great because sometimes, it admits the fallibility of its own laws!"



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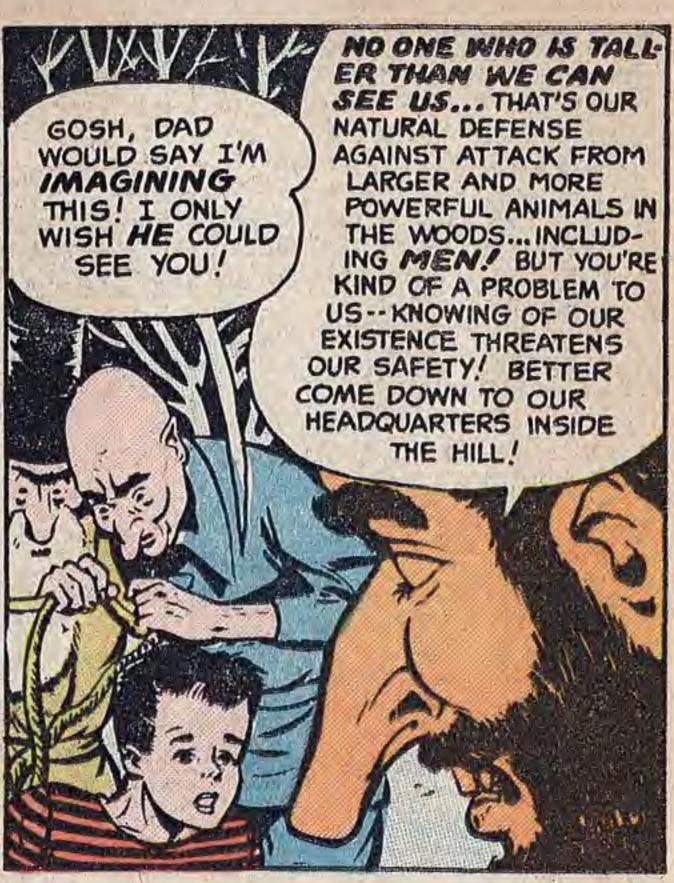


















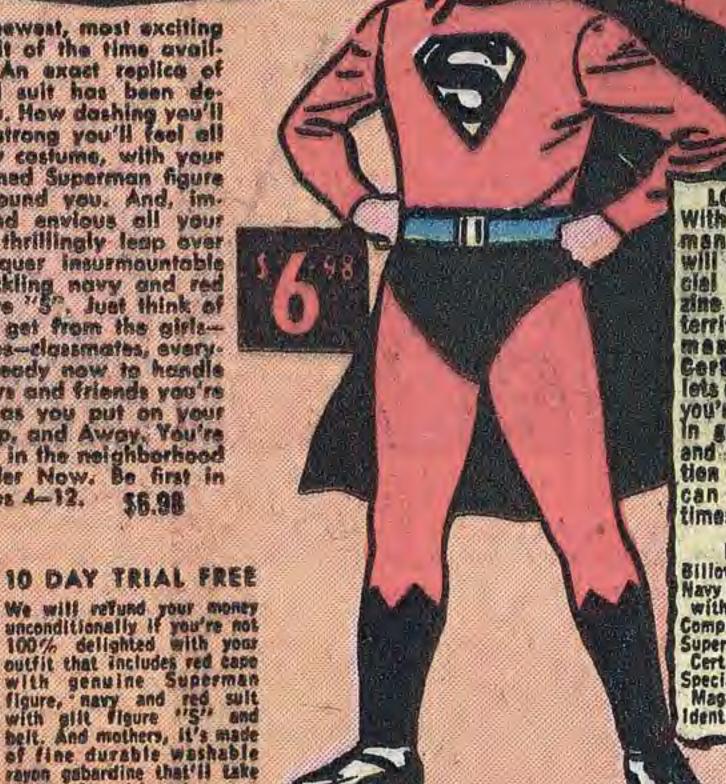
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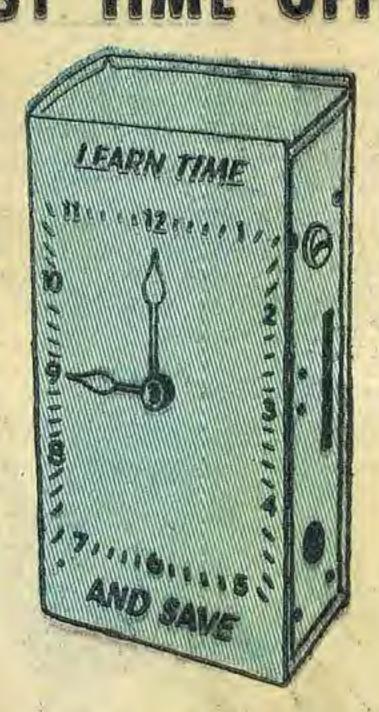
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I'LL TEACH YOU!





BECAME A REGULAR VISITOR TO THE HOLLOW CHAMBER WITHIN THE HILL, TEACHING THE GNOMES A VARIETY OF HUMAN GAMES ...

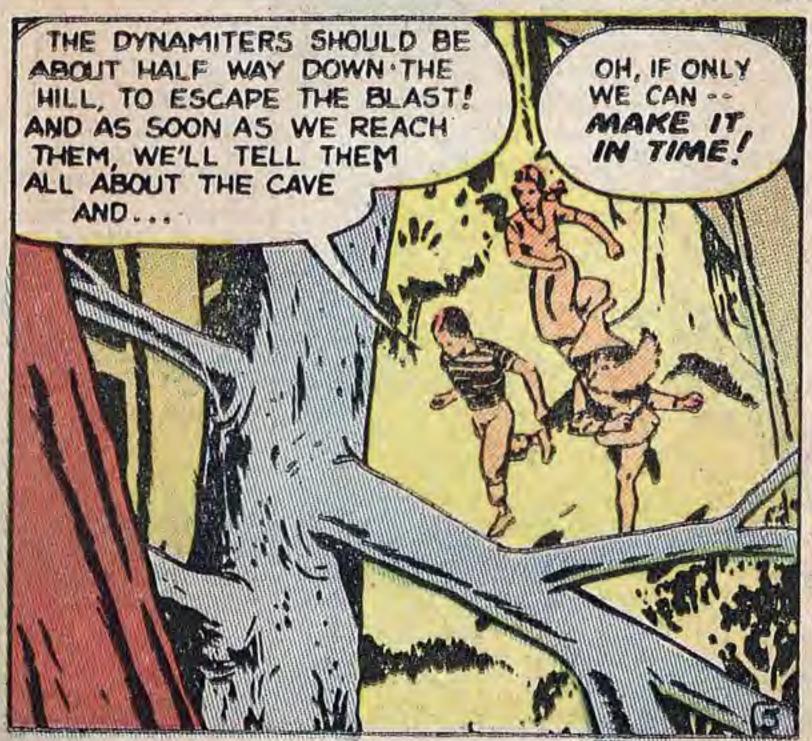




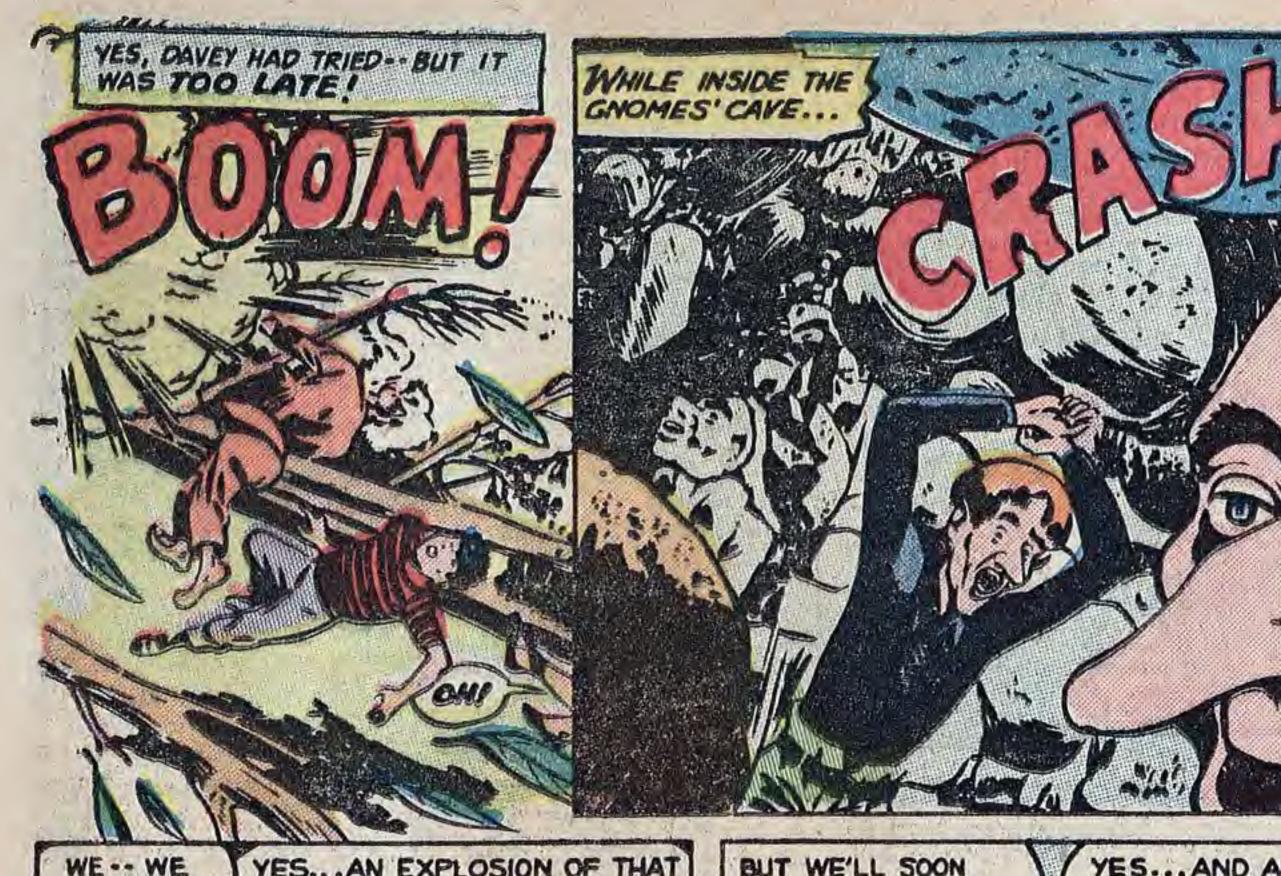


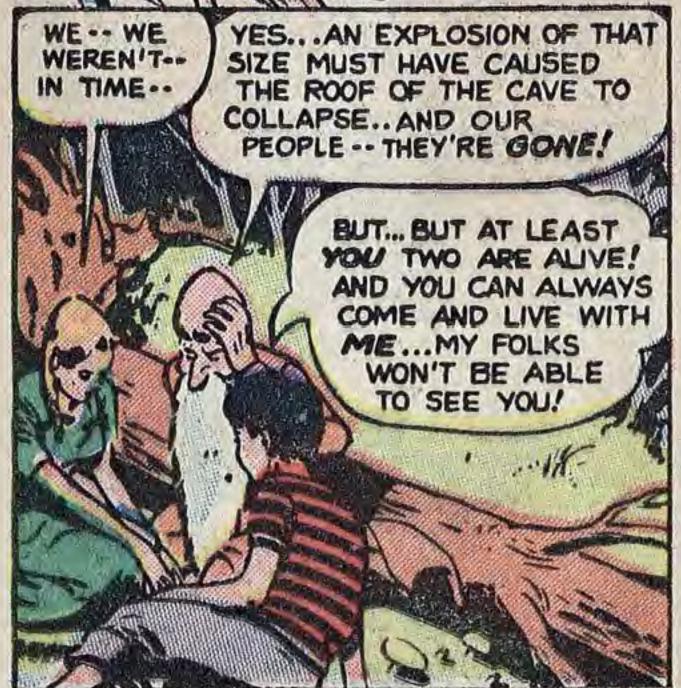












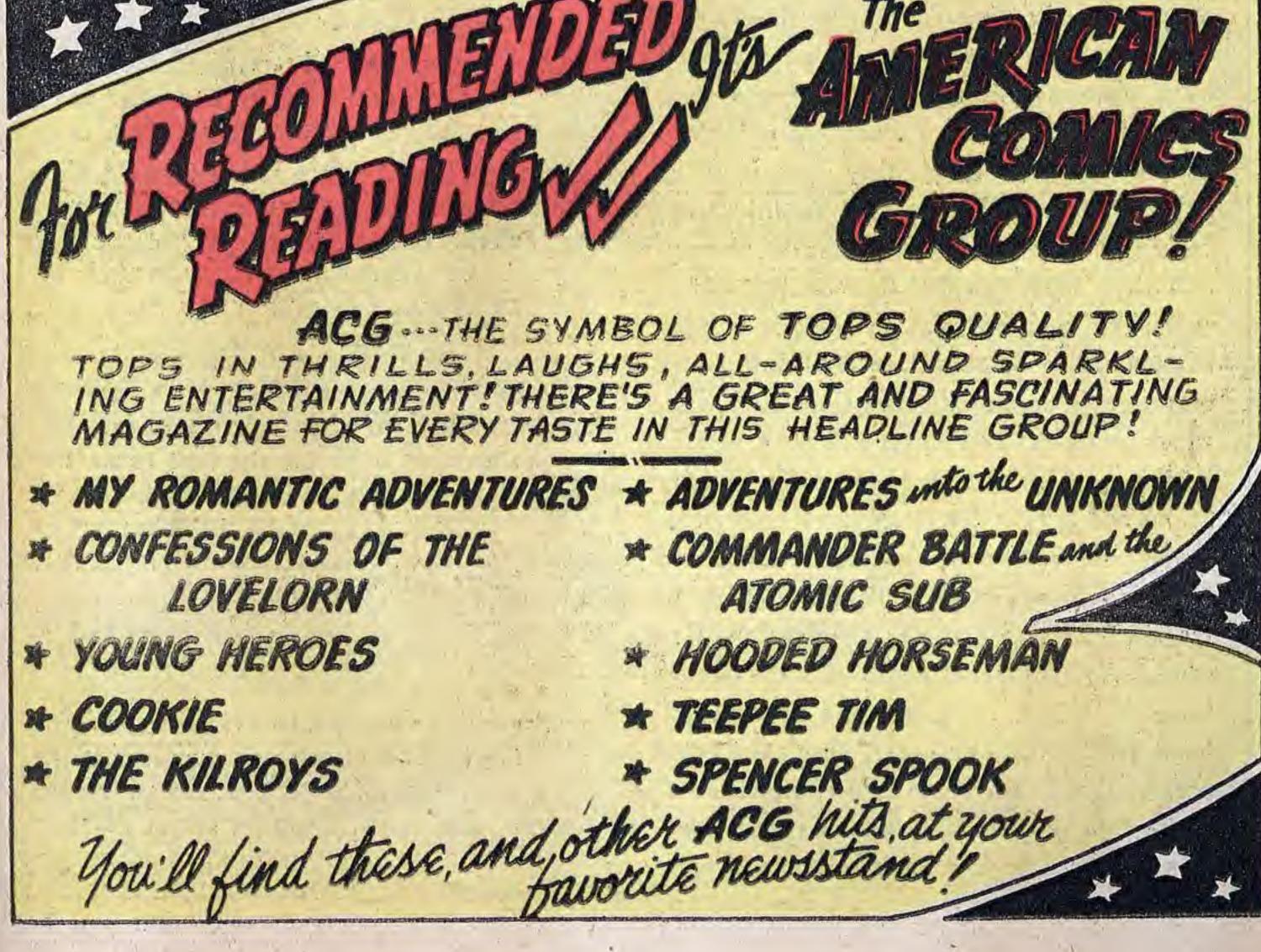






THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE AN INFANT CHORT-LING HAPPILY AS IT STARES OFF INTO EMPTY SPACE ... OR THE NEXT TIME A SMALL CHILD EXCITEDLY TELLS YOU HE'S SEEN A GNOME ... DON'T LAUGH, READER! REMEMBER, THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR IMAGINATION IN THIS WORLD .. AND IT MAKES FOR WONDERFUL TALES!







Hello, there, all you loyal fans of "Adventures Into The Unknown!" It's time once more for another of our old-fashioned talk-fests—for bringing you'the sort of news that interests you—and hearing what you've got to say!

These are important and practically earthshaking days within the realm of comics magazine publishing. Do you remember the theme which we've reiterated constantly within these pages? Interesting stories, yes-but terror for the sake of terror, never! Remember that we were the first magazine in this field ever to bring its public strange and fascinating stories of the imagination. We decried would be imitators who, unable to compete successfully on the same level, adopted publishing policies in which pure horror was accented. And what we were afraid of happened. A wave of indignant public reaction swept into being. This opposition was directed only against a few offenders, not comics in general, for by and large, comics magazines have always been clean and decent. But responsible publishers within this field felt that they owed it to the public to place themselves on record as opposing the offending practices of a small minority. They signified their willingness to submit all their material, in advance of publication, to an impartial review. This board of review is the new Comics Code Authority, which carefully scans all art and story, vetoing anything which it doesn't consider entirely fitting and proper for clean, sane readership.

We are members of the Comics Code, and proud to bring our countless thousands of readers what we consider the level best in comics. And the seal of approval of the Comics Code Authority, occupying the upper right hand portion of our cover, furnishes proof positive that "Adventures Into The Unknown" is the clean, entertaining type of comics magazine that can be brought safely and happily

into any home—that parents, teachers and church organizations should approve of. And now-as to the contents of our magazine under the code. As we have always done, we will continue to shun the undesirable. We've placed the accent on challenging story in the past—and we shall continue to do so. You'll always find fascinating stories of the imagination in this magazine—the best products of the best writers and artists. The contents of this issue will furnish a good example of what we mean. Read our stories carefully, pleaseand then tell us what you think of them! And tell us what you'd like to see in future issues, please! Address your letters to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown," 45 East 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. We'll publish it if space conditions permit. Meanwhile, just in case you'd like to know what some of our other readers are saying, here's a sampling!

"Dear Editor:-

I've just finished reading my latest copy of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and I just have to tell you what I think of it. I consider yours a fine, but above all a decent publication. Keep up your excellent work!

-Hugh Bruce, Brooklyn, N. Y."

"Dear Editor:--

Please, I'd like a subscription to your magazine immediately, and am enclosing my check for \$1.20. 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is by far the best comic I've ever read or seen on any newsstand.

-Ann Seidel, Pinewald, N. J."

"Dear Editor:-

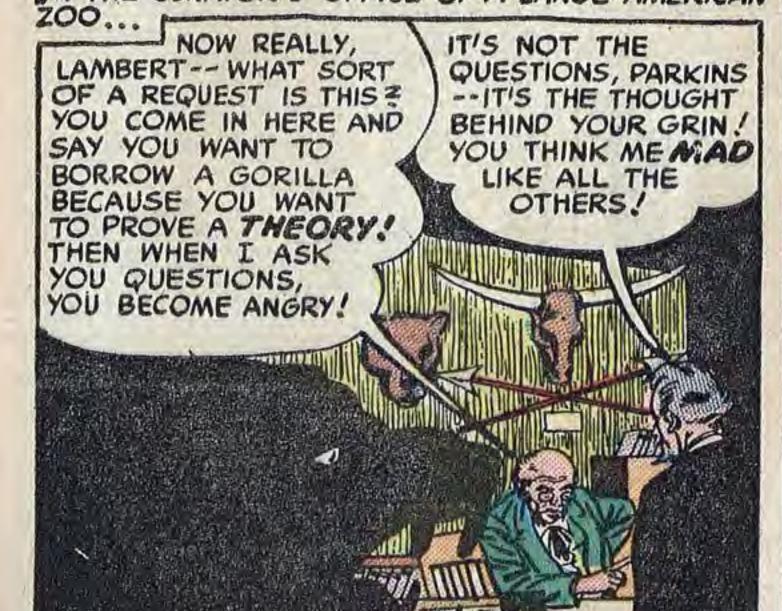
I've been a reader of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' since its opening issue, and have always found it a wholesome, exciting magazine, free from the nauseating ugliness of some others. Keep it the good, old-fashioned book that's always thrilled and satisfied its ardent readers!

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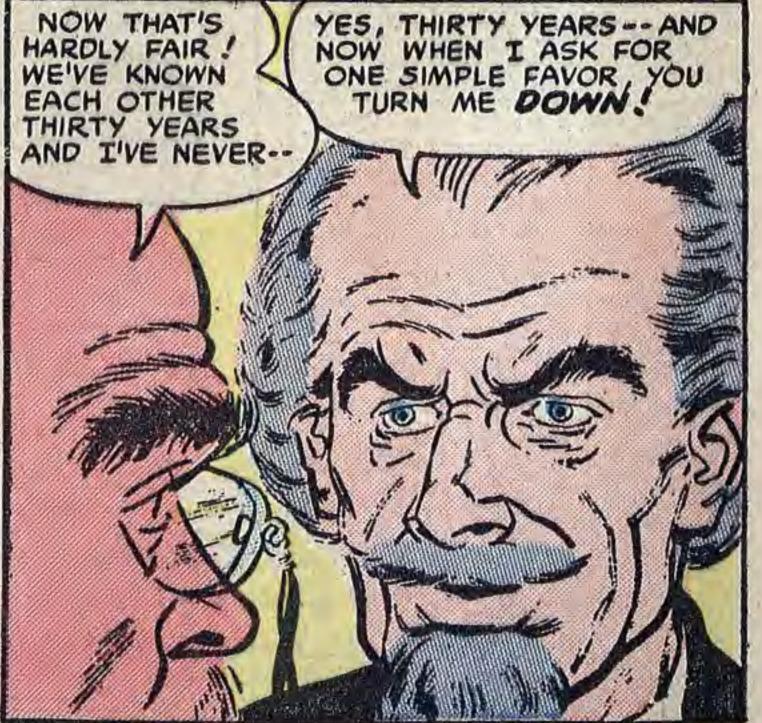
ALL PROFESSOR LAMBERT HAD WAS A THEORY! THE IMPORTANT THING WAS TO PROVE IT .. AND THAT'S HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN! THIS WASN'T A SIMPLE, ROUTINE LABORATORY EXPERIMENT! THIS WAS DYNAMITE, AND FOR PROFESSOR LAMBERT IT WAS...

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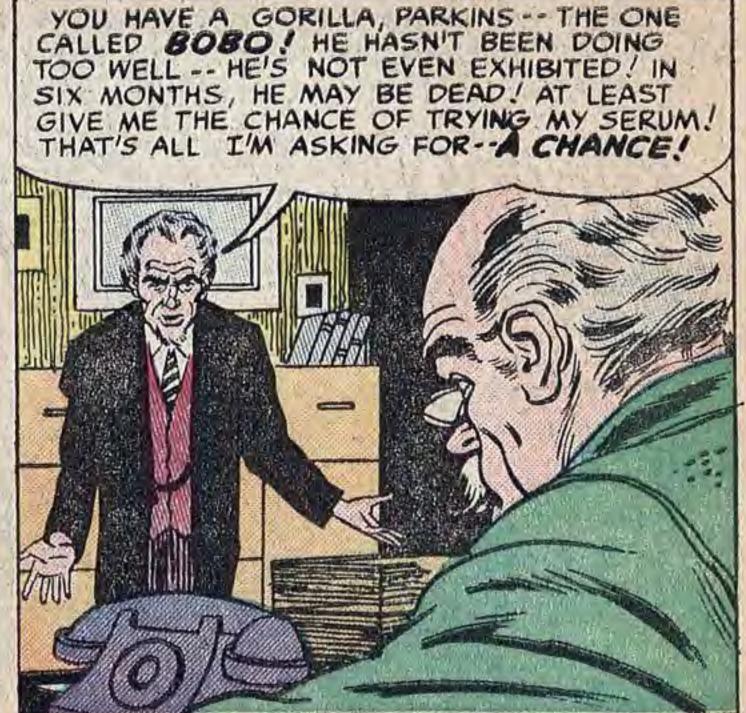


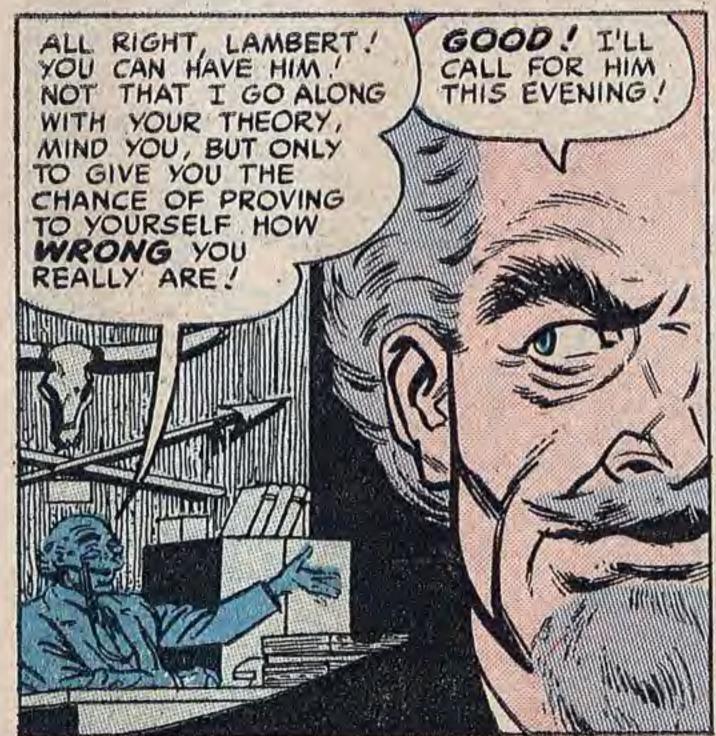


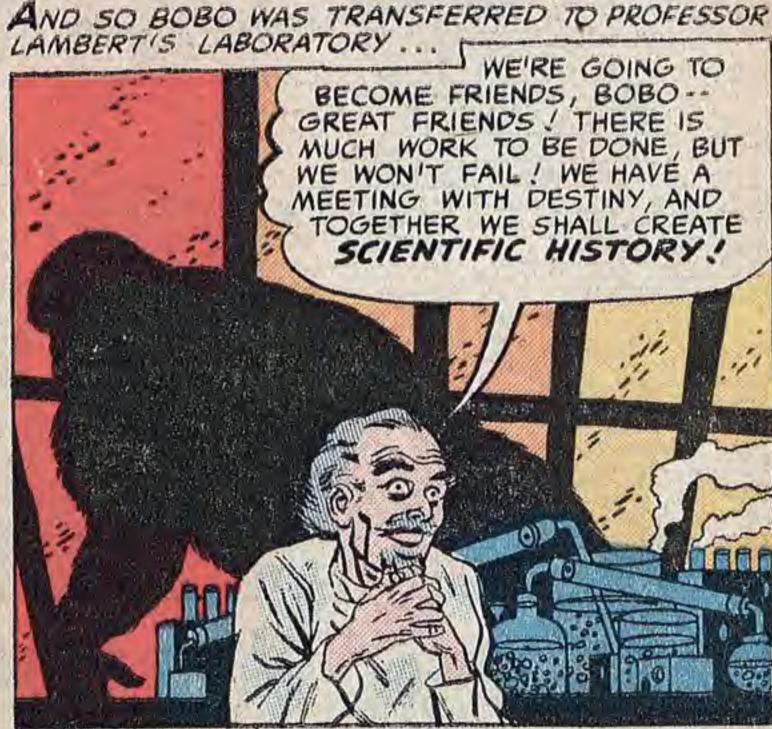
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IT'S DONE! EVEN NOW THE HUMAN BRAIN HORMONE
FLOWS THROUGH HIS VEINS!
WHAT EFFECT WILL IT HAVE? CAN
THIS BRUTE FORM BE CHANGED,
OR HAVE MY TWENTY YEARS OF
WORK BEEN NOTHING BUT A
WASTE? ONLY TIME WILL TELL!



A LONG NIGHT OF RESTLESS WAITING FOLLOWED.

DAWN ... TIME FOR ME TO GET BACK! THE SERUM MUST BE INJECTED AT REGULAR INTERVALS! THE FLOW MUST BE UNINTERRUPTED AND







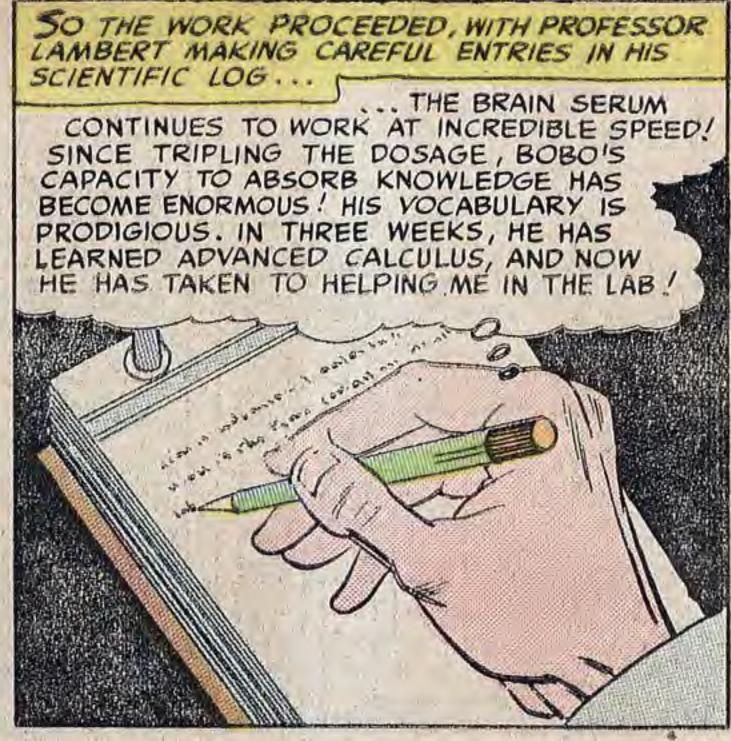




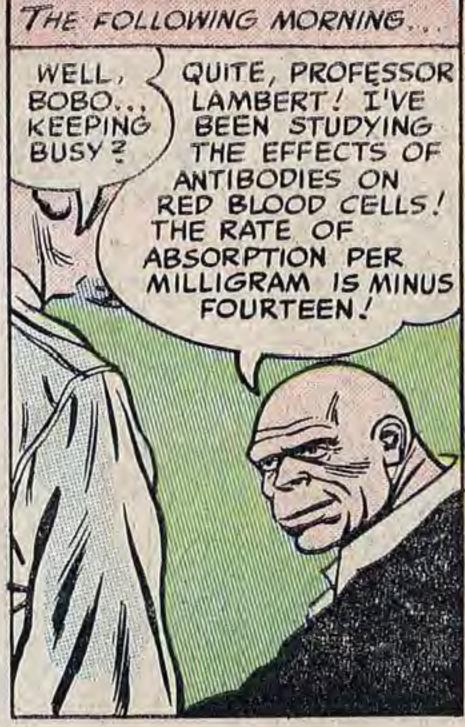
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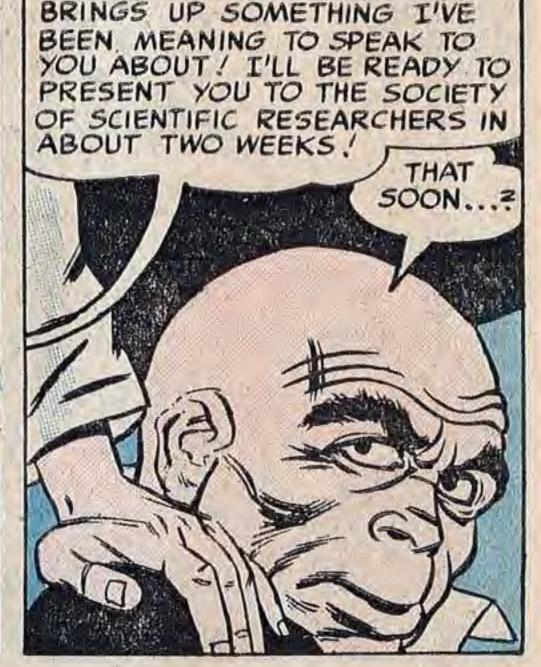








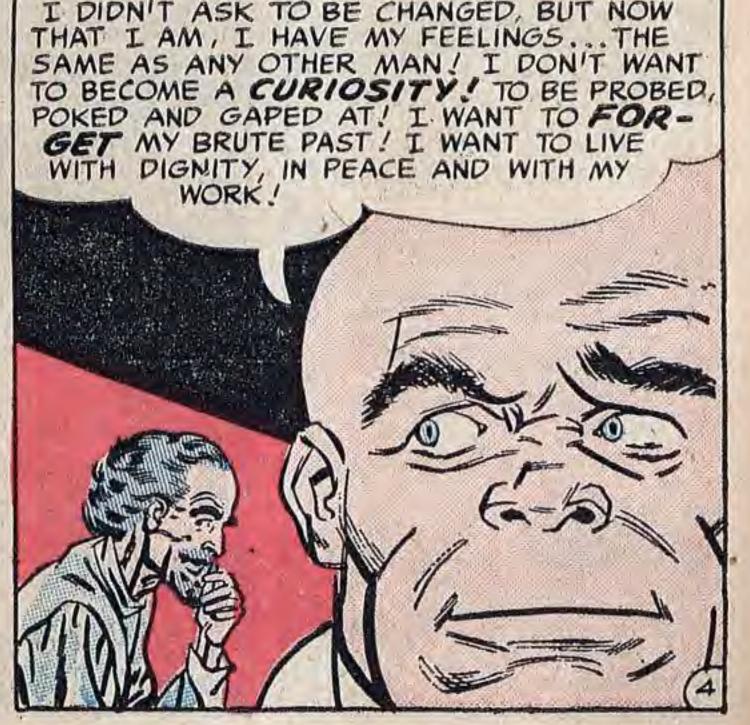


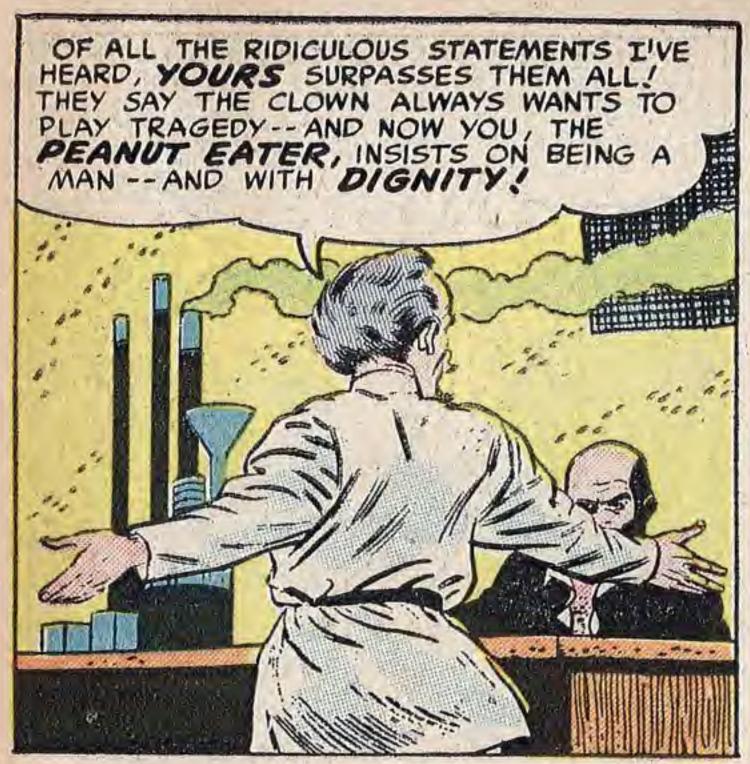


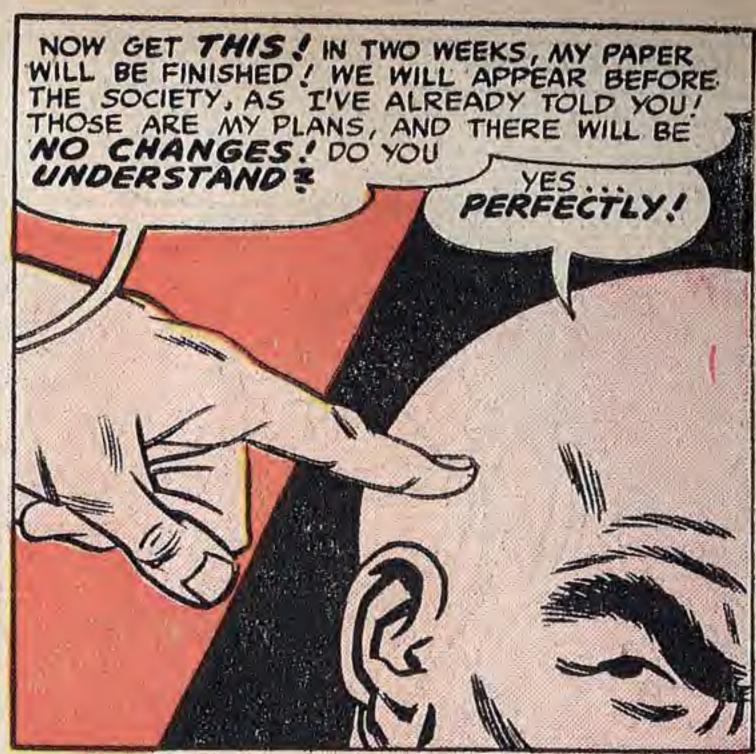
I'M PROUD OF YOU, BOBO --

REALLY PROUD! AND THAT









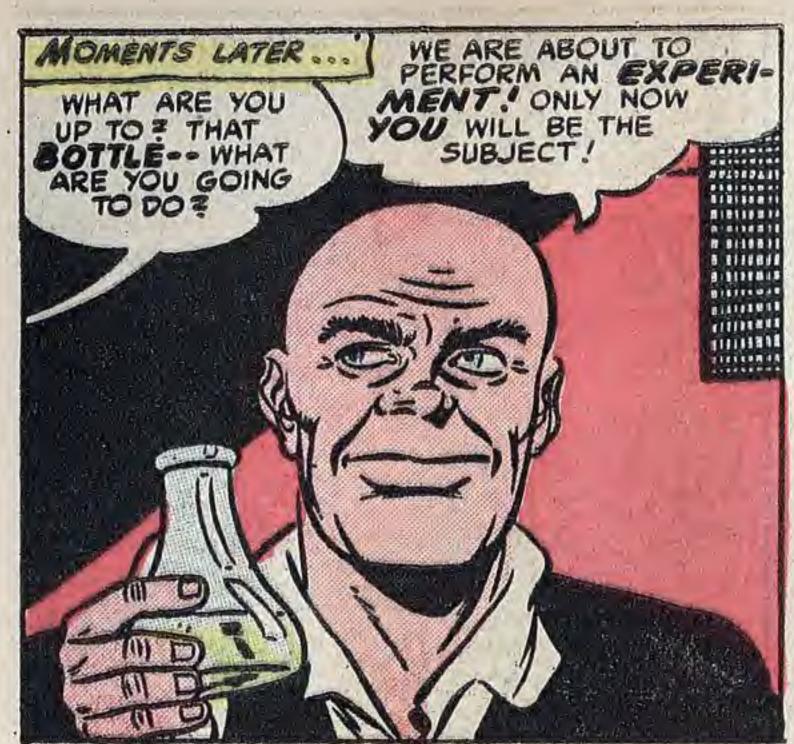


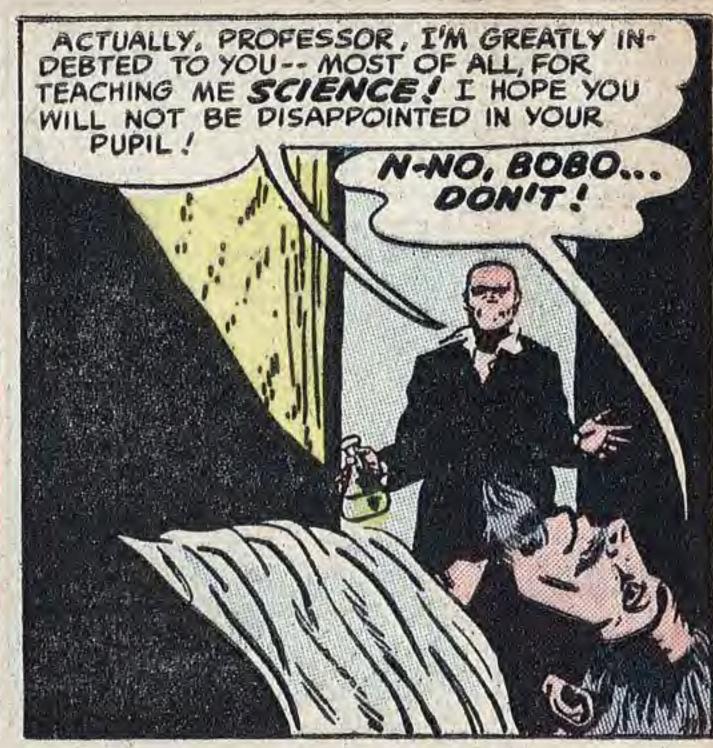




































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